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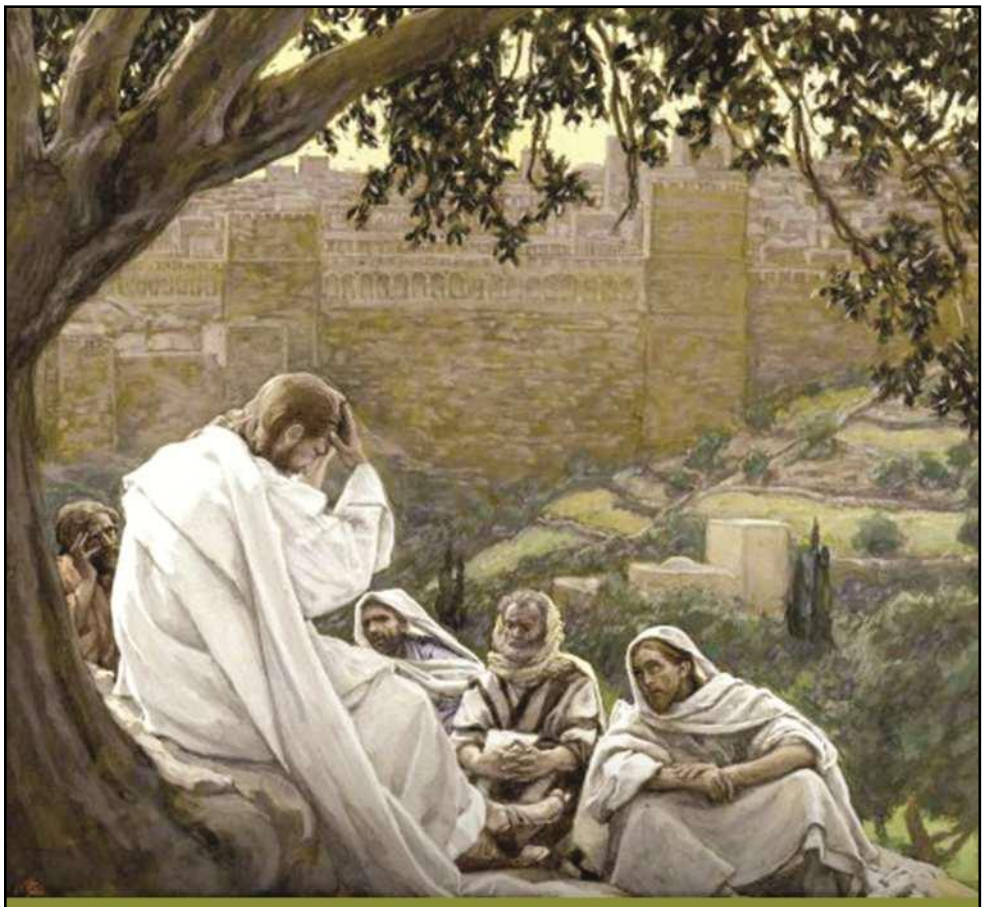

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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Mass Times

Wednesday 9:30 am
Sunday 9:00 am,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm-7:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

Church open for prayer

Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 pm
Fridays by appointment

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 16
9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Ted Grekowicz req. by Tom and Kathy Messner
11:00 am: In thanksgiving req. by Theresa Okpala
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

Wednesday, November 19
9:30 am: For the souls in purgatory req. by Rocio Lopez

Thursday, November 20
(Prv): For the repose of the souls of the Turner Family req. by the Crandall Family

Sunday, November 23
9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Stanley Staron req. by June Staron
11:00 am: For the intentions of Gina Zmijewski req. by Judy
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

Ladies Advent Tea
Sunday, December 7, 2025 @ 1 pm

Who or What are we Waiting For?
Presented by Sr. Sarah Burdick
Servants of God's Love

Sign up as an individual or host a table of six to eight women using the QR code here or sign up in Maria Hall

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 27 @ 10 am

The campaign for Catholic education in the Diocese of Lansing

Next weekend marks the near end of our parish's participation in the ***Stewardship for Saints and Scholars*** campaign. During all Masses next weekend, we will invite those who have not yet had an opportunity to participate in the campaign, to join our success. Further, we want to say thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment to this important effort. Together, we are helping secure the future of the saints and scholars diocesan wide. We ask anyone who has yet to make a campaign commitment to consider, pray, and contribute during next week's commitment weekend.
Every gift makes a difference!

100% of donations above our goal are given back to our parish.

Advent Candles for Sale

A limited number of Advent taper candles will be for sale in Maria Hall after Masses on **November 23 & November 30**
Cost is $10 per set.

Our Weekly Offering

November 9, 2025

Budget: $7,290
Cash and Checks: $4,767
# of envelopes used: 61
Online Giving: $2,137
Total Offering: $6,904

God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

Observances for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Tuesday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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From Father Pieter

In two weeks, Advent will begin a new "church year" of journeying with Jesus from His birth, through His death and resurrection, and into His public ministry in the weeks after Pentecost. Thus today, the Mass reminds us to prepare for last things: *how are you living? would you be ready to meet Jesus, face to face, today*? If we live in friendship with Jesus, we look forward to His coming, so "shake off" any drowsiness in your heart and think about the greatness to which you are called: friendship with God. Come and grow in intimacy with Jesus in the Holy Spirit, through the sacrifice of the Mass this Sunday!

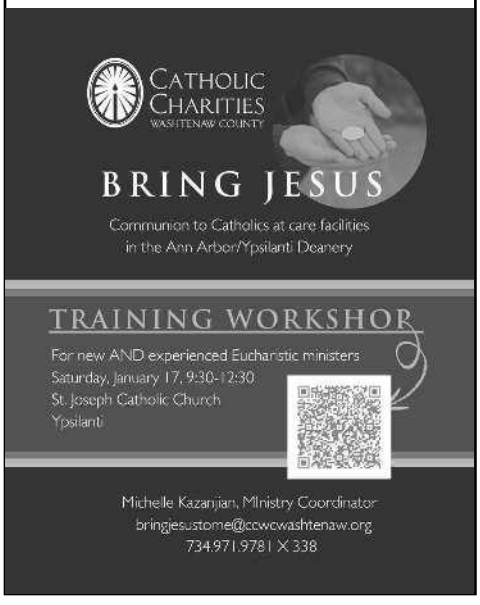
What's Happening at St. Joseph?

Stewardship for Saints and Scholars: We are nearly done! Next week we will wrap up our campaign! If you haven't yet given, please take a pledge card home and prayerfully consider how you might support Bishop Boyea's effort to make Catholic education more affordable, accessible, and excellent throughout our diocese (and support our parish's own efforts at the same time! 20 cents of every dollar pledged comes back to our parish for Catholic education support). So far, we have over $312,000 pledged toward our goal of $390,000—but only about 50 households have made a pledge! Thank you in advance! 100% of donations over our goal come back to our parish! Pray for me as I pray for you!

Waiting for Jesus!

Advent is a time when we reflect on waiting for Jesus. However, have you ever thought about those who might be waiting for YOU to bring *him* to *them*? Isolated members of our Catholic community in local care & correctional facilities need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to visit them and ***Bring Jesus!***

(Coming to the training is not a commitment to volunteering, but opportunities to get training and to serve will be presented.)



Planning Forward for the Journey Home

Sunday, November 16

2 pm in Maria Hall

Mary Ochalek of Ochalek Stark Funeral Home in Milan will give a presentation on all aspects of death and dying. As a strong Catholic she presents the information with the full hope of and faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Refreshments will be served.

Registration is not required.

Women of Joy

The spring session of Women of Joy, a Catholic Women's Bible Study, starts Friday, February 7. Are you interested in learning more about God's word and making new friends in a small group setting? Sign up for the next session of WOJ. Use the QR code below to register or contact the office at office@sjypsi.com.

Catholic Movie Night

As a result of Tolkien's genius, his Catholic pedigree, and Peter Jackson's film-craft, the "The Lord of the Rings" films are beloved by all. Moderns will try to reproduce this formula but without the Catholic ingredient it will always be found wanting. Lisa and I will be hosting the films at our home on the following evenings. Due to long run times, we will gather earlier than normal.

The Return of the King – November 22 at **4:30pm**

If you are planning to come or would like more details call/text Michael Sapienza at (734) 572-6471.

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